

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 292

By Barnes

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Zserilyn Mache' Finney,
2009 Valedictorian of Middle College at Austin
Peay State University.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Zserilyn Mache' Finney is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2009 graduating class at Middle College at Austin Peay State University; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Finney has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary grade point average and has demonstrated outstanding leadership through her involvement in a variety of extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, she has received the Academic Excellence award three times, participated in the National Vocabulary Championship, won the Battle of the Books, and devoted her time as a volunteer at Burt Elementary; and

WHEREAS, Zserilyn's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Finney's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, James and Mary Petty, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Zserilyn's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2009 Middle College at Austin Peay State University High School Valedictorian, Zserilyn Mache' Finney, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.